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#### CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERS-ARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE.

20th, the handsome home of Dr. and ed and white friends. It was the con Mrs. W. T. Johnson was brilliantly census of opinion of all present that lighted and thronged with merry no one in this city has ever received gues s. The occasion being the cele- more numerous or valuable wedding bration of the Tenty-fifth Anniver- gif's or their anniversary day. sary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. W T. Johnson.

The parlors were a scene of beauty, decorated in paims and ferns and Bushrod dotted with cut flowers upon which C :

the friends selected to stand with the Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nannie Day bride and groom, all arrayed in beau, Washington, D. C, tiful costumes suitable for the occas, Wedding presents and congratulat-

through the back parlor, and took city and state officials. their position between the windows Michie, of Washington, D. C., cousin ed in Richmond. and nephew of the bride.

Dr. D. N. Vassar of Lynchburg, Va., mony twenty-five years ago was pres py, wedded bliss. ent to pronounce the blessing which he did in well chosen words telling of the past happiness of the couple, their popularity, their splendid quali fications and their usefulness every way. He presented the bride

with a ring the gift of her husband.

shoe to insure future good luck,

Maggie L. Walker: Mrs. Rosa equipped gymnasium and K. Jones; Mrs. Rosa Patterson; Mrs. of the Y. M. C. A., he has the Mrs. Lucy Cross; Mrs. Mary S. Car to ch loyal to his fellows. ter; Mrs. Bettie G. Cousins; Mrs Jones and Mrs. Hammel Johnson.

The bride was attired in a heautt- t'en, unknown to the made of silver lace, flowing sleeves them wasted? of silver and pear! beads. She were other races. It may be that his desilver slippers to match the love'y velopment is destined to be of the gown. The bride presented a most mushroom variety. Negro children took the 5:05 train for Richmond. It was an automobile, carriage and

in the conventional costume of black from their lives. Their leisure lime and contributed much of his manner needs no direction, their methods of and charm to the most happy and joy ful occasion.

guest in her mest enter aining way. Mr. J. A. Nixon presided at the Hones ly now, can you blame them? piano and rendered the wedding

march. The entertainment feature was su- it mean anything at all to the Nepervised by Mr R. L. Harris, the not- gro boy? ed caterer, assisted by the commit ee from the Board of Dearons and Ushers Laymens' Missionary Union and the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church and other friends, name'v, Deacons R. L. Harris: W. T. Wright A. C. Hines; Messrs J. Archer Funn, Horace Scott; J. H. Johnson; J. Wm. White, W. S. Morgan: J. C. Robert- Jr., son of a preminent Wilkinson

evening dress. ous and elegant, coming from all eight miles southeast of Macon. There sections of the United States. Many was no excitement in the community W. M. Ewell and his Madame, Sir J. friends availed themselves of the op and nothing was known of the lynch- H. Martin and his Madame, Mrs B. J. Franklin; Rev. Turner, A. W. portunity of sending bright new ing until this morning when the Ne- Isabella Betts serving a fine repast Holmes, Prof. J. H. Blackwell, E. R. aoney, put up in most fantaste styles gro's body was found hanging from at the Betts Mansion. in silver boxes, baske's, barrels, bass a tree not far from the main road at and on the wall was displayed a gold the church. A load of shot fired by en picture frame which enclosed twen the Negro struck Plosier in the face ty-five new dollars, the gift of Mr. and and breast, but reports received here Mrs. H. L. Michie and sons of Wash- tonight say he will recover. What

REV. AND MRS W. T JOHNSON eral other packages of twenty-five dollars put up in fancy styles.

The number and value of the gifts attest the popularity of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson not only in their own church, city and state, but through On Thursday evening, November out the entire country, by both color

Among the out of town guests we noted Mrs. Nannie I Sommerville, Clarksville, Virginia; Mrs. Michie. Washington, D Miss Mary Scot: Trevildazzled the variegated colored lights. lian, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin At the appointed hour the receiv- Brown, New York; Mrs. James, Wash ing line was formed consisting of ington, D. C.; Mrs. Katie McKenzie,

ions in the form of letters and tele-Dr. and Mrs. Johnson entered grams were received from both the

The veredict throughout the city in the fron parlor, under a bower of is that the 25th Anniversary recept palms beautifully arranged for the lon of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson purpose They were accompanied by was the grandest and most beauti-Mrs. Amanda Nixon and Mr. Bushrod ful event that has ever been witness

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have the best wishes of their large numbere of who performed the marriage cere. friends for many years more of hap-

#### THE BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN AND THE NEGRO BOY.

Forty three thousand (\$43,000) dol-Mrs. M. A. Cross sang most charm lars have recently been subscribed by ingly 'O Promise Me," accompanied the white people of this community by Miss Mary Cobbs, after which Dr. 10 pay for leisure time activities for D. Lewis offered an appropriate white boys. The Boy Scout Campaign prayer beseeching the blessings of was endorsed and actively support-God upon them for many years of ed by the pulpit, press, leaders of bliss and happiness. Mrs. Carrie Haw thought and every class of white citi kins sang sweetly, 'Perfect Love," zens. Not one dissenting voice was accompanied by Miss Mildred Ander heard, but good American dollars son. Mr. A. W. Hoimes was master were piled up in order to give the of ceremonies and presented the white boy the wholesome and health above program in a delightful way. ful recreation offered by the boy Miss Viola Mickens presented scout program. In addition to the the bride and groom a silver horse scout program, the white boy has Receiving with the couple were: modern churches and Sunday school rooms, he has access to the well Amelia Davenport; Mrs. Mary E. Car swimming pool and the Howitzer ter; Mrs. J A. Funn; Miss Rosa D. swimming pool; he has playgrounds Brooks: Mrs. Lavinia Jefferson; Mrs. in every section of the city, he has Mary A. Robertson; Miss Kate Bag- the Young Men's Hebrew Associatby; Mrs. Zemoria D. Wood; Mrs. Rosa ion and the Knights of Columbus, he Watson; Mrs. Ella Waller; Mrs. Nan has community centers and restovers nie Morgan; Mrs. Fannie Carring- he has cadet corps; he has lyceums ton; Mrs. Fannie James; Mrs. Neat- and debating societies; he has Sunon Smith; Miss Emma Elis; Mrs. day Sings and Band concerts; he has Johnson; Miss Harriett circulating libraries; he has all of Cabell; Mrs. Martha S. Morgan; Mrs. these things and more we must not Susan Price; Mrs. Ora Brown Stok- mention. His playtime is capitalized es; Mrs. Ida E. Charity; Mrs. Emma He is taugt through play to be manly Mickens; Mrs. Z. D. Lewis, Mrs. L. vigorous, to be gallant, to work in B. Lewis; Mrs. Mary M. Davenport; teams, to respect his womenhood and

In sad contrast, what has the Ne-Emma Watson; Mrs. J. H. Blackwell gro Loy? Will those who wax elo-Mrs. Louisa R. Allen; Mrs. Lillian quent and harangue on the imper-H. Payne; Mrs. H. R. Williams, and fections of the Negro youth answer? Mrs. Julia Sokes; Mrs. Missourt Have they some secret method of attracting the youthful imaginafully draped crimson gown of Ashes who have just given \$43,000 of Roses sat'n handsomely embossed to supplement the things a'ready with pearls and rhine stones entrain provided for the white youth? Are with ostrich tips to mach. The bodice these things of no consequence and particularly attractive, half of it was the thousands spent in promoting

charming appearance, elegant to be must not laugh and sing and dance and play. All that is bright and cheer play must go forever unrestricted. Is it surprising that they satisfy a Mrs. M. E. Carter presented the perfect'y natural desire through recourse to commercial amusement?

The success of the scout campaign is a triumph for the white boy. Does

-M. ALPHONSO NORRELL.

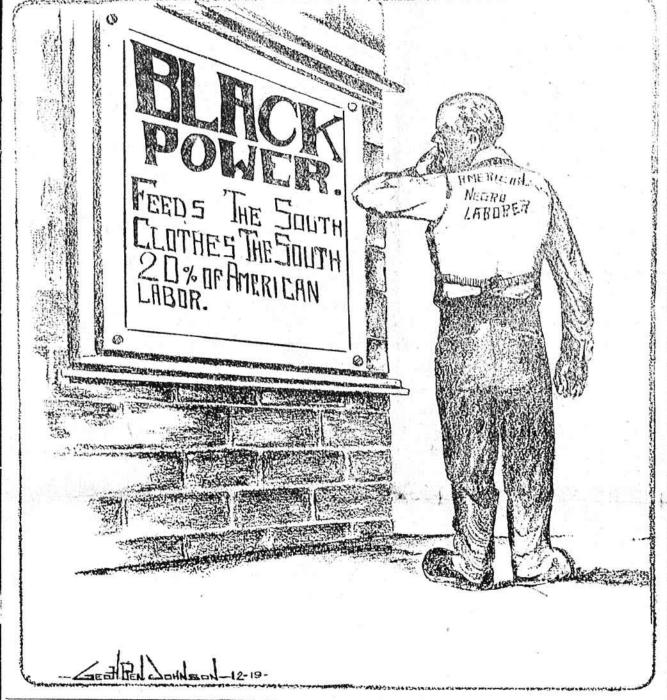
# GEORGIANS LYNCH MAN.

- Sharling day

Macon, Ga., Dec. 1 .- For shooting end seriously wounding Hansel Resier son; Essex Page; W. E. Causie; Est- Coun'y farmer, a Negro whose name ko and Everett Johnson all in full has not been learned was some time The presents received were numer mob et Pig Walnut Church fortyston, D. C. (Mr Michie is the broth caused the Negro to shoot the white rs. Johnson.) There were sev- man is not known.

# HOW WILL HE USE IT?

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1919.



## EDITOR MITCHELL SPEAKS.

#### A Large Audience Greets Him in Halifax County.

Sutherlins, Va., Dec 1.-Editor John Mitchell, Jr., President of the Mechanics Savings Bank and Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in this State spoke here yesterday at 2 P. M., at the White Oak Baptist Church, White Oak to a packed house people and his remarks are the subject of much favorable comment in this section of the country. Some of

# FINE PROGRAMME.

to the station at Pace's where he business for so many years.

## A GLOWING INTRODUCTION.

for of the evening to come forward, ness prayed the closing prayer. Mr. Mitchell had been assigned the Rev. W. T. Johnson delivered present. He took dinner with Rev. passed out.

## MANY VISITORS.

ty were in attendance. Sir Robert ble were in attendance also. The Com Pollard, F. N Brown, Prof. Jones, E. kiah Curtis, of this city.

mittee of Arrangements was compos- C. Burke; Ned Thompson; ed of A. B. Betts, R. H. Hunt; Jor- Singleton, John Beard, Jack Daniels dan Squire; Mrs. Isabella Betts and John T. Taylor; Albert Norrell, Mr. Miss Beatrice Squire. The affair was Royal Threat, Wm. Selden, James admirably arranged and manged.

# PROMINENT UNDERTAKER IS

#### LAID TO REST. composed of both white and colored Funeral of William Isaac Johnson is Impressive and Imposing

The funeral of Undertaker William the most influentiat white citizens Isaac Johnson on Thanksgiving Day in this county heard him and at the was an event long to be remembered conclusion of his remarks commend in this city. It was a remarkable ed him for his utterances. They want seene around Johnson's Hall where him to come here again and make an so many even s had been staged before, but none like this one. He be longed to an innumerable number of organizations and they or their representatives were there. Funeral Diof dotted Ashes of Roses, ne edged. It may be after a'l that the Negro for nearly an hour and at the con sides in Philadelphia came on to as-He held the audience spell bound rector W. E. Patterson, who now rewith pear's and we'ghted with tassels do no need as much in this life as clusion of his remarks, Deputy Grand sist in the laying away of the man, Chancellor A. B. Betts, carried him whom he had faithfully served in

The programme was interesting and walking funeral, all combined. The varied. A song was rendered by the floral designs were numerous and The groom was handsome'y attired ful and blithesome must be banished choir and the highly esteemed pastor costly. The deceased had been a mem Rev. W. M. Ewell delivered a short ber of the First Baptist Church for appropriate welcome address. On be many years and here, where he had half of the Knights of Pythias, Dis-carried so many other people to have trict Deputy Grand Chancellor A. B. the last services performed, he now Betts spoke and he was followed by rested in all of his solemn glory. Rev. Miss Bearice Squire, who also delive W. T. Johnson, D. D., had charge of ared a short but appropriate address the funeral and he is an adept at this flud of business, Rev. Dr. Scott C. Barrell lined the hymn. Rev. Dr. R. 10. Johnson read the Scriptures; Rev. To Sir R. H. Hunt was assigned Dr C. C. Gill of the Leigh Street the task of introducing the speaker. Methodist Church prayed and Rev. He reviewed the career of Grand J. Andrew Bowler lined another hymn. Chance'lor Mitchell and concluded his Dr. Walter H. Brooks of Washingadmirable remarks by calling the ora- ton, D. C., with his usual in pressive-

> subject, "What Shall The Negro do model funeral sermen. He was symo Retain the Friendly Relationship pathetic throughout and made a with our White Friends? What has touching appeal for support of the he done Financia'ly?" This subject young men that the deceased had permitted a wide range of thought left behind. He was followed by Rev. Sunday night lynched by a small and comment and the speaker took ad Evans Payne, D. D., and Rev. M. E. vantage of it and greatly pleased all Davis, D. D. The solemn cortege

Active Pallbearers: E. T. Jenkins Carter, W. H. Anderson, Hezekiah

Honorary Pallbearers: John R. Chiles, Armstead Washington, Dr W. Visitors from all parts of the coun- II Hughes, 2 W. Robinson, John Fins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. and "chell Jr., James N. Frayser, W. has returned to Norfolk, Va.

Cunningham; John Mabrey, John Hall Sr., Christopher Kemp, Ed. Coleman John A. Turner, Robert T. Hadden, E. F. Johnson, B. L. Jordan, Geo. W.

Lewis. The remains were buried in a burglar proof vault. The casket was metalie bronze and is said to have been lis ed at \$1,500.00. Thus all that remained of William Isaac Johnson was shut out from the light of the sun forever.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Clara Owens takes this op portunity to thank the many friends who assisted Mrs. Fannie Bradford and Mrs. Harriet B'unt in getting a burse of \$12.72 for her husband Mr Bernard Owens who has been sick for several mon hs.

May God's blessings ever rest upon you all.

-MRS. CLARA OWENS, ,718 N. Fourth St.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Louisa Flowers and daugh ers wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the lovely surprise and purse presented them for their brother and uncle on Tuesday November 19th at their residence 1014 Catherine street and especially Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Branch, 1011 1-2 Catherine street.

May God's blessings ever rest up

-MRS. L. FLOWERS. AND DAUGHTERS

#### - AD + CID+ CI-A Wife Wanted

I want for a wife a woman between 21 and 25 years old. A widow with bahe in her arms preferable. I have a good home near Toano

Va Correspond with P. O. BOX, 72.

Mr. Hezekiah Jones, of Powhatan County, Va. paid a flying visit to South Richmond this week

Miss Bessie Curtis, underwent C. Jennings and Sir Granville Mare- S. Woodsen, Cornelius Scott, J. R. Curtis is the daughter of Mr. Fleze

# JUDGE HARRISON AT THE CITY AUDITORIUM DECEMBER 8.

Judge William Harrison will discuss "The Negro's National Platform" at the City Auditorium, December 8th, 1919 at 8:15 P. M. This eminent. Tis hard, so hard to break the cord jurist will delight the citizens of Tis hard so hard to say the word we this city, who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him. Those who love clear cut logical reasoning and forceful address will hear this eminent Christian statesman on the above mentioned date. As an orator he is in a class by himself, brilliant ornate, magnetic he fairly litts his audiences from their feet and bears them to Demosthenic realms of oratory. At present he is touring the middle west and speaking to capacity audiences of both white and corored. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United Moseley announcing the death of S ates and was for a long time Judge her able husband at Chicago, Ill.,

City, Oklahoma. him honor on the above mentioned candidate in the Republican ranks. date by occupying every available He was proprietor of Idlewild Hotel seat in the Auditorium. Let us show and he had many friends. His death to other people that we honor the will be generally felt in the Chicago women and men among us who have community, where he was an im-More than 100 men and women who family has our sympathy, are prominent in the social business and fra ernal world of this city have formed a citizens committee and will welcome Judge Harrison in a manner befitting the citizens of this commonwealth and the disting uished guest who will be in our

Special music will be rendered by the Sabbath Glee Cub and Madame Sevilla E. Briggs. Under the auspices of the Ebenez- months.

er Baptist Church; First Presbytertan Church; and the Richmond Neigh borhood Association.

Admission 25 cents, Reserved seats fifty cents. General Committee-Dr.

Stokes, Dr. A. A. Hector; Mrs. H. E. in the full rays of joy, Sunshine and Thompson; Mrs. Artena J. Miller; peace. Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes; Chairman; Gen Com. Mrs. Lelia A. Wynn, Sec. him, while he was away from his

Tickets on sale at the following places:

Miller's Hotel: Morris' Cafe'erla: Mechanie's Bank; St. Luke Bank; Va. Union University; Brown and Chambers Drug Store; Jackson's Drug Store; Bowles Drug Store First St., Shackleford's Drug Store, Church Hill; Howard Pharmacy; Yancey's Drug Store, St. Peter and Baker St., Miss Wirginia Randolph's 816 Broad Street; King's Confectionery Second and Leigh Streets.

Circulating Managers: Messrs. Abram Harris, Jr., J. Henry Peters, Jr.; Amos C .Clarke and others

MT. O.—THANKS—MT. O.

We take this medium of expressing thanks to all, who assisted us in 12th, 1919, 8:15 P. M., St. Luke Audimaking our Autumnal Lecture Course a success.

The sound advice and wise coun sel' given by Prof. J. R. Mayne, Mr. 'Eternal Magdalene" she is immortal! W. A. Jordan and Dr. R. F. Tancil will long live in the memory of the her. large assembly that welcomed them last Sunday afternoon.

give a grand concert at the Mt. Olivet over been presented. It is the heart Baptist Church the 16 inst., added of people that must be reformed, Re much to the programme by their formatories, do not reform. You would sweet melodies.

All are invited to a tend our services as you have our Lectures.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, -REV. J. ANDREW BOWLER,

Pastor

## MT O .-- SERVICES -- MT O.

Next Sunday December 7th at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church the pastor Come to the St. Luke Hall to see the will present the VI. sermon on his Fireside Series; Subject, " Son are! thy parents proud of thee?" 4 P. M. Communion Services

A hearty we'come is extended

-REV. J. ANDREW BOWLER,

Pastor.

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# BOTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

1919 Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chiles an

comme their 30 h marriage annivermry reception at their residence, 316 W. Leigh St., Thursday evening December 18, 1919 from 8:00 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock All friends are invited. No cards

Mr. Horward W. Thomas

week and called on us.

#### In Memoriam

1919

In love and memory of my dear and beloved friend. Mrs. Lucinda Brown who died December, 1918 a year ago at the Protestant Hospital Norfolk, Va.

We must forever part.

Dearest Lucinda we have laid you In the peaceful grave's embrace But your memory will be cherished Till we see your heavenly face.

Your devoted friend, -MRS SARAH KING, 428 W. 53rd St., New York City.

#### BEAUREGARD F. MOSELEY DEAD

We were shocked last Tuesday to eccive a telegram from Mrs. Carrie of the Superior Court of Oklahoma Attorney Beauregard B. Mosc.ey. He was a unique character, a devo ee of All Richmond is preparing to do Gov. Lownes, now a presidential accomplished things worth while, pressive and influential figure. His

#### DEATH OF SIR R. V. COOLEY.

Marion, Va., Nov. 24, 1919 .- The sudden death of Sir R. V. Cooley was a shock to the community. He was a member of the Order of the K. of P. of Winchester, Va., Lodge No. 209 Shenandoah, for two years and six

It can be credibly said that Sir R. V. Cooley was an inspiring, and aspiring young man, 27 years old. He left the roaring tempest of earth; for a grea'er change, by the will of his heavenly Father where he will stand

His death and suffering came to native home Marion Vo was sent to Marion, Va., from the State of West Virginia, where was summoned from earth. Members of the K. of P., Lodge of Marion, Va. No. 230 which has been recently organized a few months, received the body of Sir R. V. Cooley, and after proper time the body was laid away by the order of Marion, Va.

We, Sirs, miss so useful a Sir Knight who treads death's chilly streams, without fear.

## THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

The Amateur Drama ie Club presents Misses Alice Holmes, Grace Knox and others in "The Eternal Magdalene." Will you forget the Movies just for a few hours? If so, come to see the Eternal Magdalene, given by the Amateur Dramatic Club, December torium. Come live the life, and learn to lift up your fallen sister. Who is she? Miss Alice Holmes, she is the She's the sinner, but Christ uplifted

Her name rings down through the Ages. It is the best representation of The Excell Chorus, which will what the social evil means that has not stone her with stones as in days of old, but with your tongue and scandal.

> Miss Crace Knox will give you a wonderful protrayal of Woman" while Miss Alice Holmes is the Eternal Magdalene.

> It is letter, yes, lots better than the may es, which give you only one half. We can't convince you but see ing is believing.

December 12th, 1919, 8:15 P. M. Masterpiece, "Eternal Magdalene," in impressive forcefulness

Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Jas. II. Peters; Newspaper Reporter, Mr. W. S. Dun ston; Macy, in love with Bradshaws daughter, Mr. Geo. Glies; Rev. Smol let', Mr. Alpheus Dandridge; Paul Bradshaws son, Mr. Reuben Clay; Rev. Gleason, Mr. Elsworth Storrs; Judge, Mr. Roger Robertson; Otto, servant of the House, Mr. Geo. Lomax Bradshaws daughter, Miss Mar ha Smith; Mrs Bradshaw, Miss Rosa Meade: Blanche Dumond, Miss Grace Knox; "The Eternal Magdalene" Miss Alice Ho'mes.

ADMISSION, ......25 CENTS. -40+40-

-Mr. Leonard E. Jackson of Portsmonth, Va., spent a pleasant Thanks-

giving with relatives and friends who were glad to see him after an absence of eighteen months No Dersette Patterson made the trip with Charleroi, Pa., was in the city last him. They left for home last Fri-